

IN THE TITLE:

Change "TESTING" to --ELECTRICALLY COUPLING A DEVICE TO AN ELECTRICAL APPARATUS-- so that the new title reads as follows: SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICALLY COUPLING A DEVICE TO AN ELECTRICAL APPARATUS.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A system for electrically coupling a semiconductive device to an electrical apparatus, the system comprising:

an interposer, the interposer comprising:

a substrate comprised of an electrically insulating ceramic material,
the substrate being configured for receiving thereon a semiconductive device;

and

a plurality of electrical conductors on the substrate, each electrical conductor having a receiving end for connecting to a semiconductive device and a terminal end for connecting to an electrical apparatus, such that electrical circuitry within the semiconductive device is electrically coupled to the electrical apparatus when the semiconductive device is connected to said plurality of receiving ends of the electrical conductors and said plurality of terminal ends of the electrical conductors are connected to the electrical apparatus; and

a connector for holding the semiconductive device stationary relative to the interposer.

9. (Once Amended) A system for testing a semiconductive device, the system comprising:

an electrical testing apparatus;

a semiconductive device having an electrical circuitry therein electrically connected to an electrical lead projecting therefrom;

an interposer, the interposer comprising:

a substrate comprised of an electrically insulating material selected from the group consisting of glass, alumina, glass ceramic, nonmetallic nitride, aluminum nitride, nonmetallic carbide, and mixtures and derivatives thereof, the substrate being configured for receiving thereon a semiconductive device; and

an electrical conductor on the substrate, the electrical conductor having a receiving end for connecting to the electrical lead of the semiconductive device and a terminal end for connecting to the electrical testing apparatus, whereby the semiconductive device is electrically coupled to the electrical testing apparatus when the electrical lead of the semiconductive device is in contact with the receiving end of the electrical conductor and the terminal end of the electrical conductor is in electrical communication with the electrical testing apparatus

19. (Once Amended) A system for electrically coupling a semiconductive device to an electrical apparatus, the system comprising:

an interposer, the interposer comprising:

a substrate comprised of an electrically insulating, ceramic material, the substrate being configured for receiving thereon a semiconductive device; and

an electrical conductor on the substrate, the electrical conductor having a receiving end for connecting to the semiconductive device and a terminal end for connecting to the electrical apparatus; and

a connector for holding the semiconductive device stationary relative to the interposer.